1	2	3	4
16. Manipur	54.38	55.32	
17. Meghalaya		103.34	
18. Mizoram			
19. Nagaland	97.22	102.08	
20. Orissa	77.95		
21. Punjab		57.56.	
22. Rajasthan	171.68		
23. Sikkim		51.70	
24. Tamil Nadu		45.40	
25. Tripura	73.99		76.93
26. Uttar Pradesh			405.10
27. Uttaranchal			
28. West Bengal	302.29	240.13	
Tortal	1456.57	1180.29	482.03

Penalties on Auditors carrying on non-audit services

2922. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering of imposing stiff penalities on auditors carrying on non-audit services;

(b) whether the Ministry of Finance is also thinking of insertion of a new Section 226A to ensure that the statutory auditors or associates or subsidiaries affiliated endorse services other than auditing; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (c) The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2003, introduced in the Rajya Sabha on 7.5.2003, lists the non-audit services that should not be provided by auditors, and also the punishments if they provide the prohibited services. The prohibitions and penalities will depend on the form in which the amending Bill is finally passed by the Parliament.